



Richmond, Indiana

**Park Concepts for the
21st Century**

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Public open space is not a leftover of little importance but it is rather the central artery where democracy flows and enriches community. Just like in the human body, public open space must be linked consequentially to the entire body in order to promote good and healthy function that supports a good life.

The work presented in the following slides represents a creative effort to interpret and envision public open space in Richmond, Indiana. Its major purpose is to invite engagement and civic dialogue toward the articulation of a program of action for comprehensive improvement and capture of the open space opportunities in Richmond that will make the city an attractive place to live, relocate, work, and recreate. These are neither perfect nor final concepts but rather “burrs in the saddle” that may cause a stop to address conditions, ponder solutions. and effect the convenient and appropriate change.

REANIMATE RECONNECT RETHINK

CONCEPT DRAWN



FROM STREET TO PLAZA



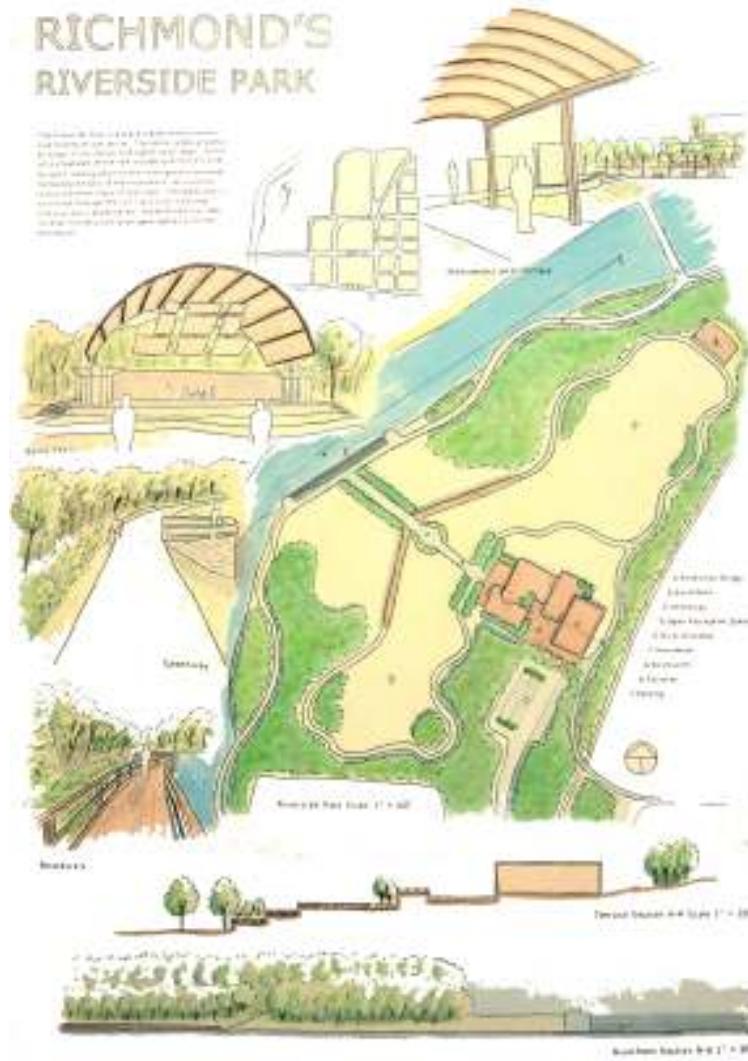
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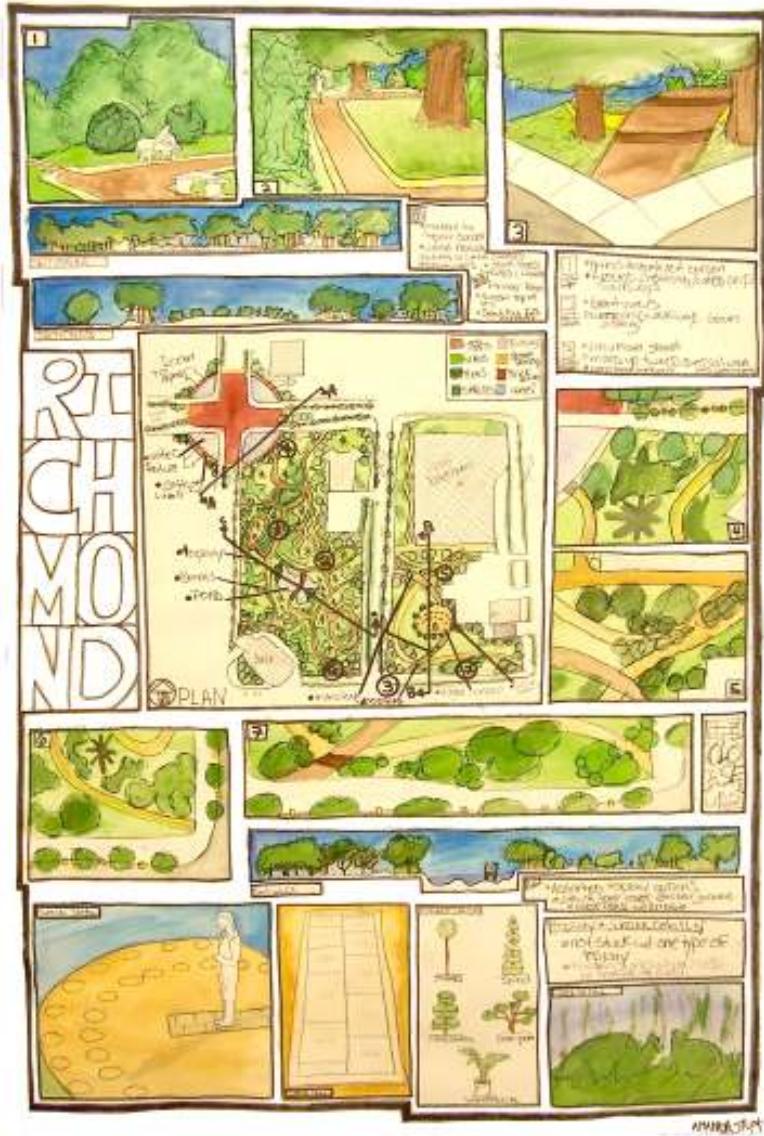


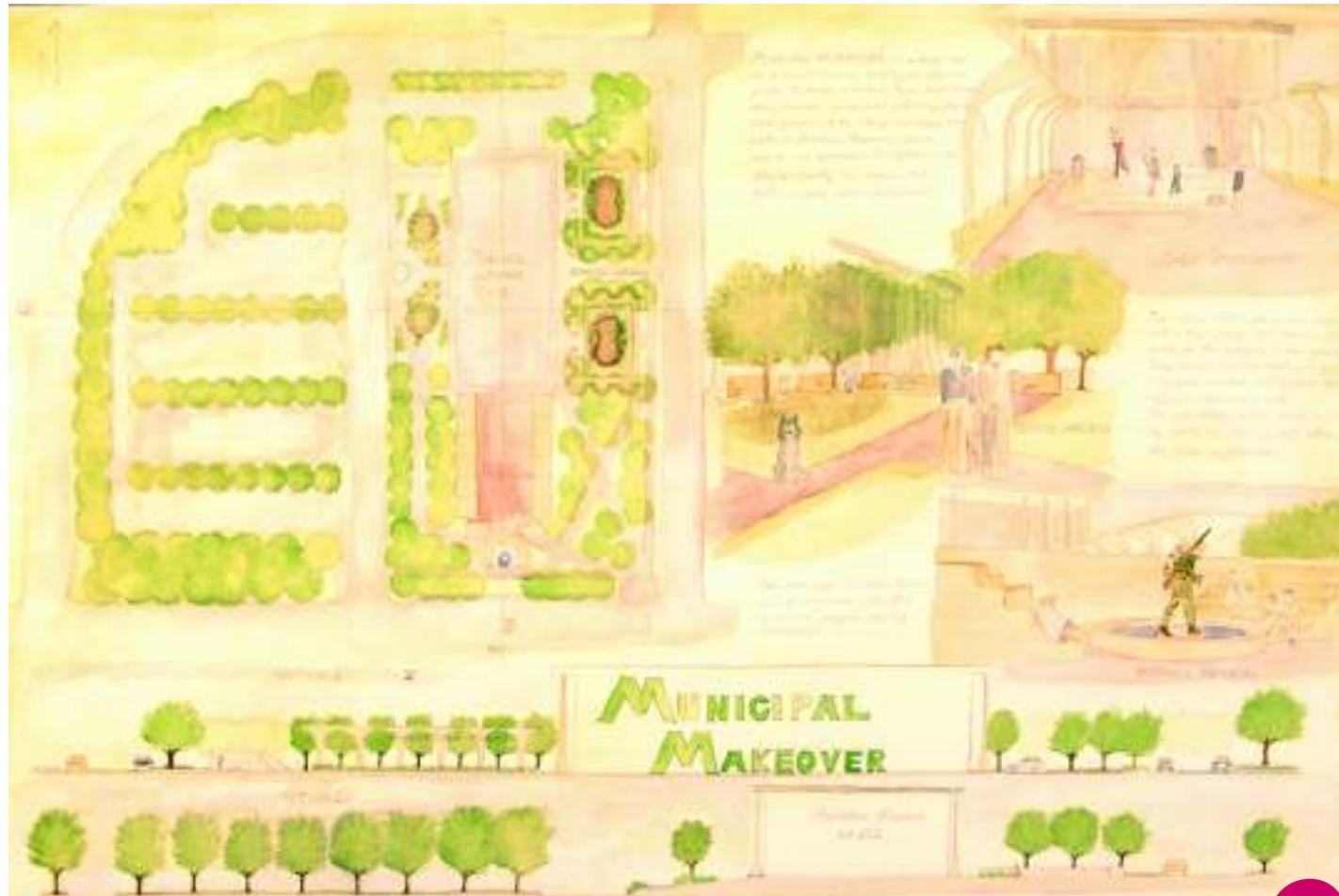
RICHMOND'S RIVERSIDE PARK



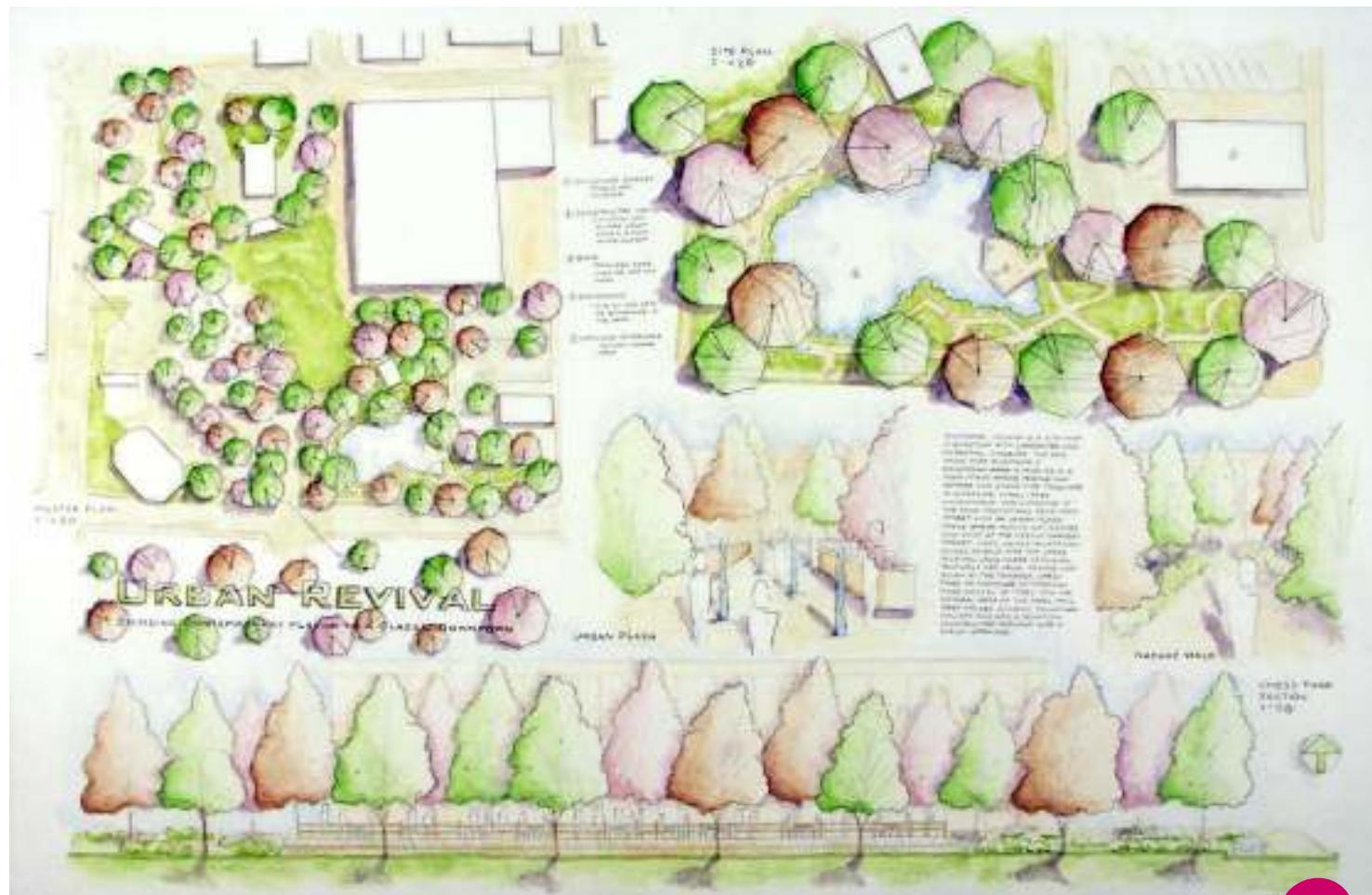
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GATEWAY PARK

"Connecting Richmond with Nature"

The park will be a place where people can come together and connect with nature. It will be a space for relaxation, exercise, and socializing. The park will feature a variety of amenities, including a playground, a dog park, a fitness trail, and a community garden. It will also include a paved walking path, a paved cycling path, and a paved plaza.



Swing Design

Both swing sets will be constructed of durable materials and painted in a vibrant color. The swing sets will be located near the playground area, providing a safe and accessible place for children to play and have fun. The swing sets will be designed to accommodate children of all ages, from toddlers to teenagers. The swing sets will be made of high-quality materials and will be built to last.

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DAYTIME LANDSCAPE



Night Map
1" = 20' 0"



Night Photo



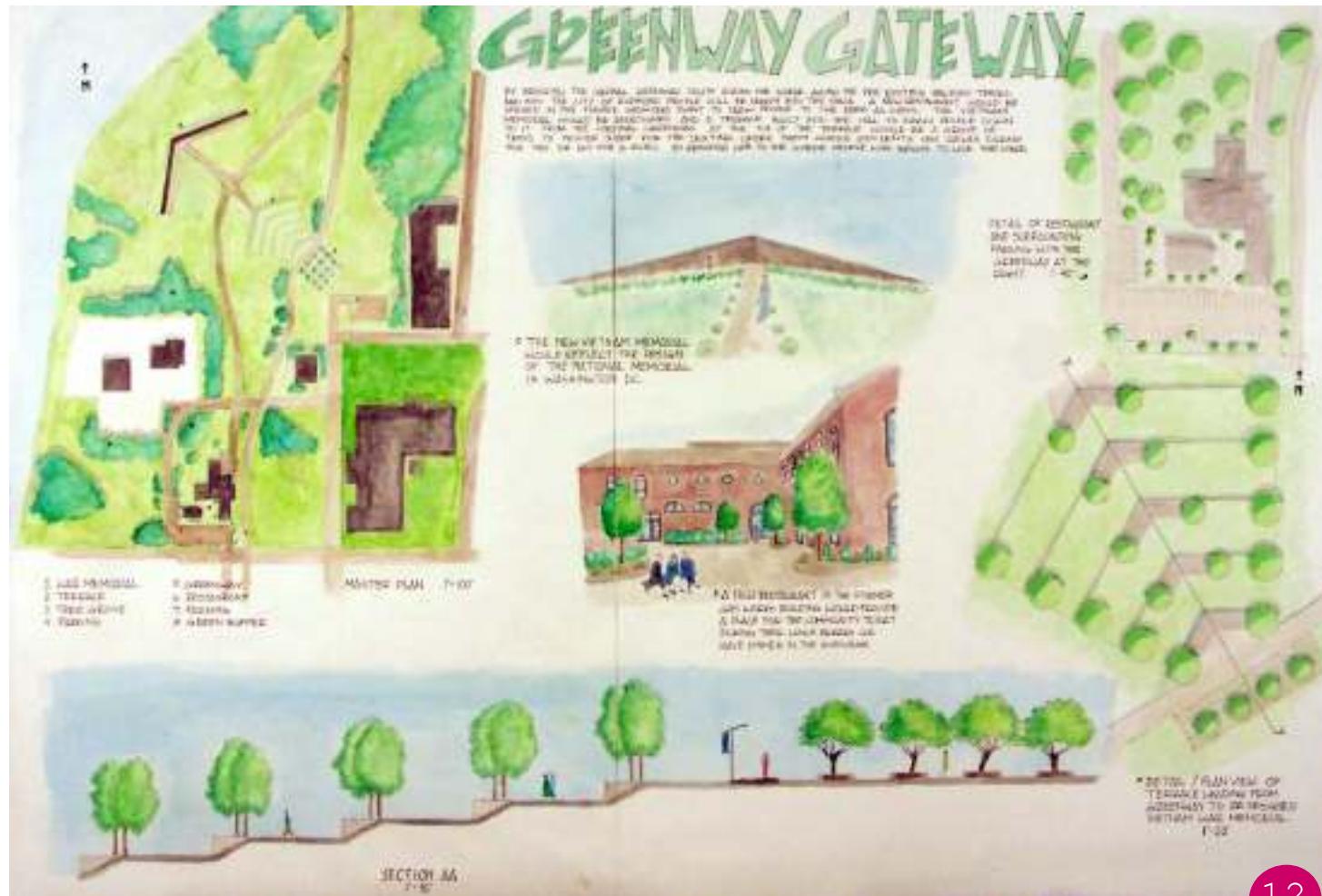
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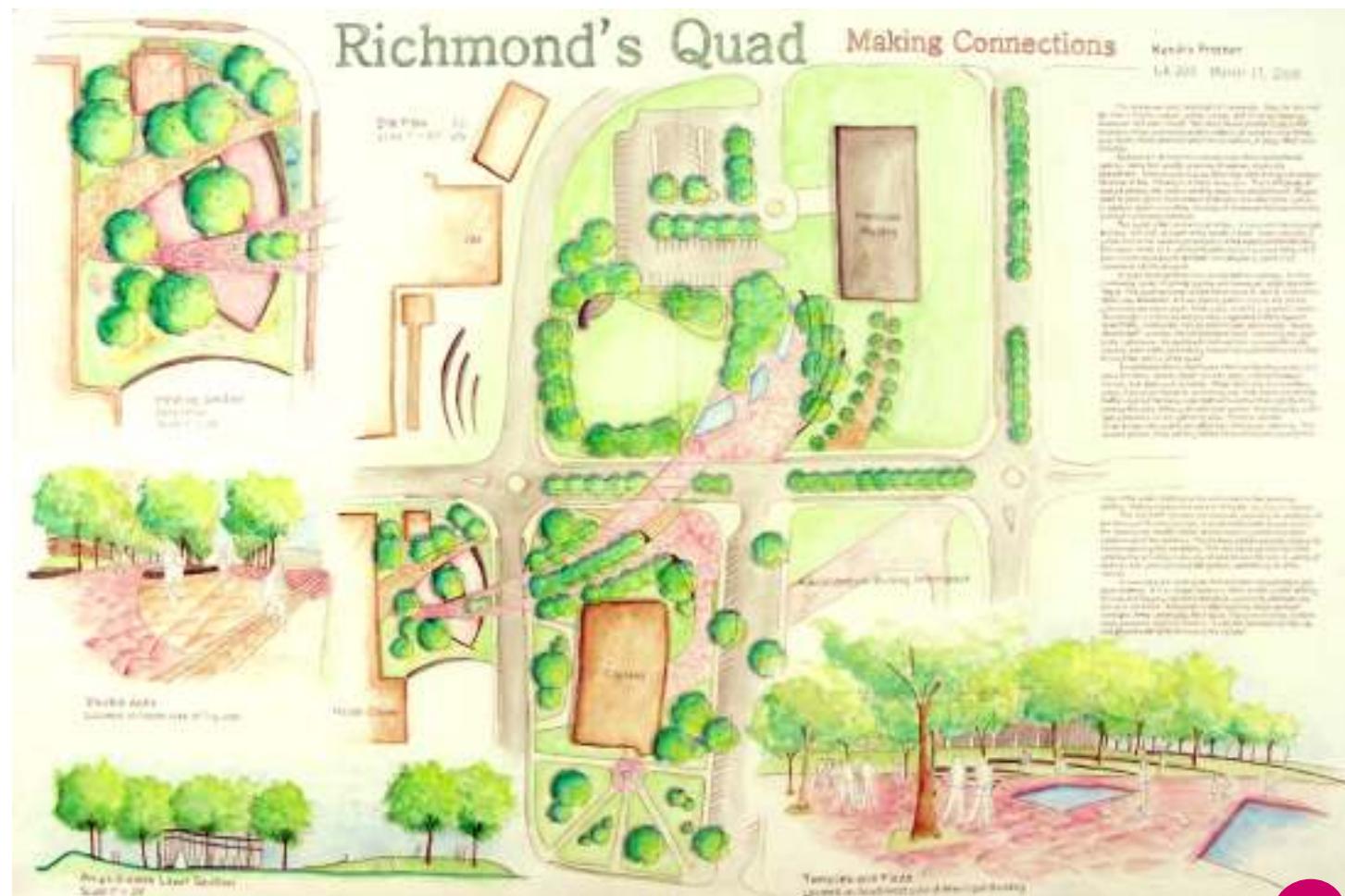


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Randy Hall, J. Wesley Atchison, J. Cory McCarty LA 300 - March 22, 2009



Ridgewood Ribbon At The Municipal Building



Gateway To Greenway & Ridgewood Memorial At Johnson Street



View of Fountain In Front of Municipal Building

Ridgewood Ribbon

The Ridgewood Ribbon serves as a small greenway connecting the community to the downtown. It meanders through the government buildings, linking visitors on a path of reuse sites and possible addition. Breaking from the street grid, it allows for a potentially non-linear walk, and provides a pedestrian friendly alternative. It follows the form of a ribbon, or a flowing pattern, it is a link that has been stitched together.



The old City Parks building is reimagined and utilized as a hub of activity on the greenway. The building contains a community room, a large office, a small cafe, a kitchenette, and because it's a capital, an indoor sports-area and a playground are also incorporated. These amenities make the greenway more visitor friendly and add yet another reason to visit this green area. Tucked into the rehabilitated bridge abutment, this building could easily become an icon of the greenway and Ridgewood as a whole.



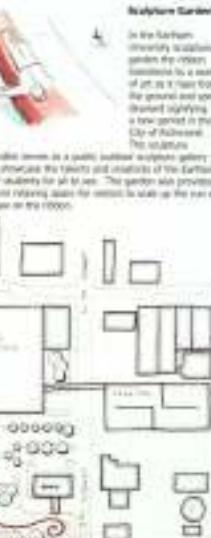
This area is used by government workers, school groups, and others as an outdoor lunch space. Tables are set back from the street in a small park, and the interior offices provide a quiet working area for small information kiosks and other events and fair opportunities for people watching.



The play is simple and energetic. The ribbon is used as a base for this area to encourage talking and laughing. In summer months, shaded sections with food and children play in a shade of 40 foot trees. Parents can relax near tables or other outdoor traps. This area is used for summer break activities. With the ribbon being illuminated at night this space has great potential for concerts and performances.

Boulevard Garden

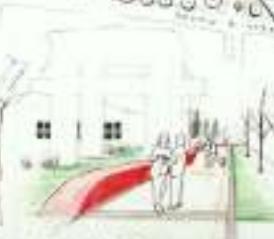
In the Ridgewood community, a garden provides the option to have a week of joy as well as the ground and space to plant anything in the City of Ridgewood. This includes:



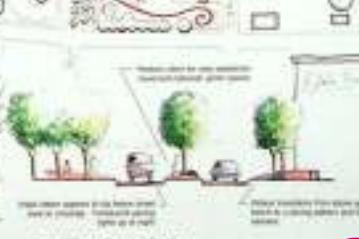
garden rooms: a public outdoor sculpture gallery to showcase the art of local residents to the public and students for art to view. The sculpture area provides a focal meeting place for visitors to sit and eat on the grass or relax on the flower.



Ridgewood Gateway Bridge



Hart Street - Looking West

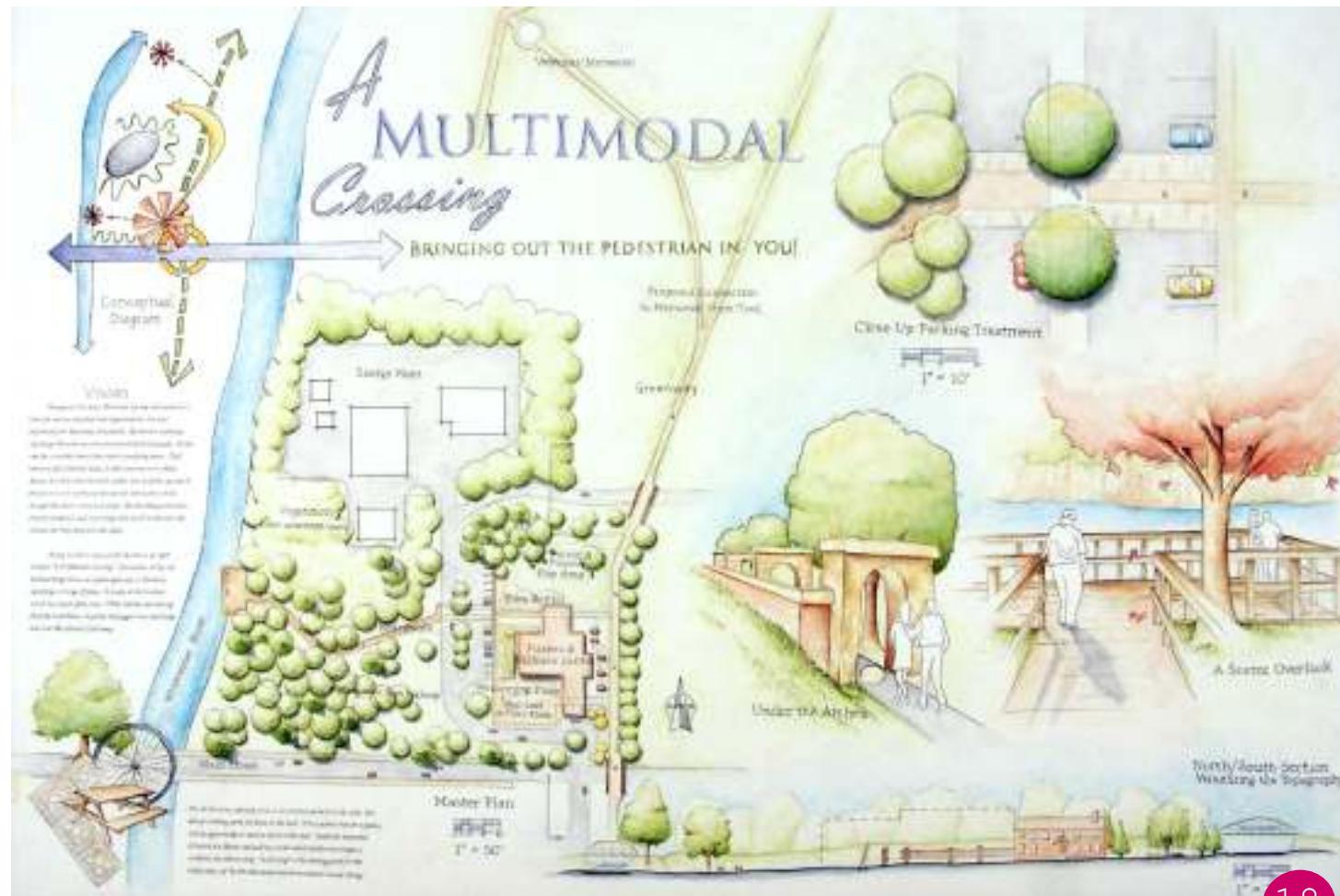


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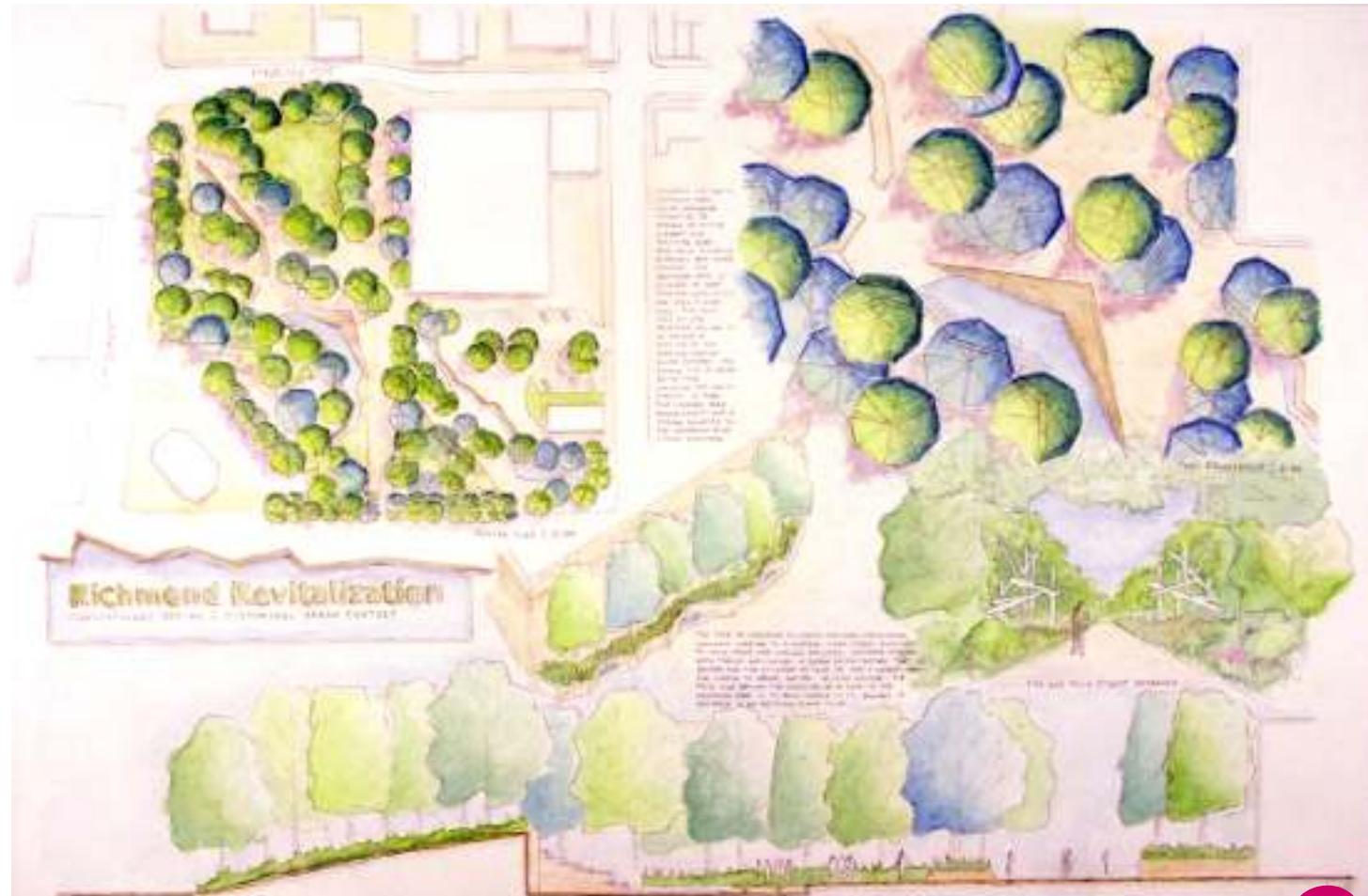




THE A STREET CORRIDOR

Concerned among them, Dilemma 10, is a question in three methods of business or of the business environment and society's response. The question targeted upon would be: "What are the factors of success in business? What are the factors of failure? What are the factors influencing the success and failure of business?"









Creating a Hierarchy: A Series of Green Spaces

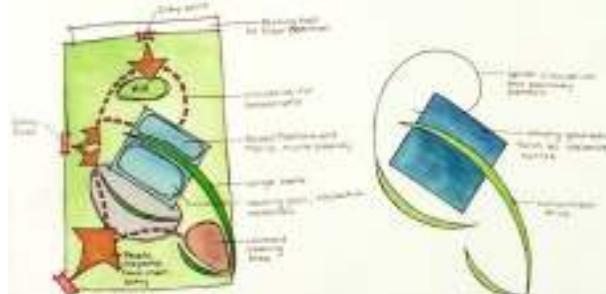
Lindsey Hartman

Plan Diagram



This design consists of a series of green spaces. Areas 1 and 2 are the main green spaces and are designed linearly, and area 3 is a more intimate space enclosed by a paved path or changeable paths to create the illusion of traditional cottage gardens on a larger scale. This project would be great for a residential building or a neighborhood park, providing a variety of spaces for the different aspects of the community to interact.

Diagrams



Sections



the MAIN JUNCTION

Stepback Water Lx 222, Spring 2009



CARDINAL GREENWAY PARK

Site Development

With the goal of creating a greenway connection, the site will include a Greenway park and trail. The trail will be paved, connected to the proposed greenway, and will include a mix of paved and unpaved sections. It will also feature a paved area for bike racks and a paved area for connecting the proposed walking/biking trail. The proposed trail will be paved with a mix of paved and unpaved sections, and will be connected to the proposed walking/biking trail. The proposed walking/biking trail will be paved with a mix of paved and unpaved sections, and will be connected to the proposed walking/biking trail.



Greenway Park



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Building



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JUST LIKE HOME:

THE 10TH DISTRICT OF DOWNTOWN BETHESDA



Residential buildings for Bethesda's 10th District provide a neighborhood-and-of course, the surrounding urban fabric are interconnected. The resulting project creates a mix of housing densities and uses designed to support a walkable urban form and transit. This proposal has been developed by a team of architects, planners, engineers, and landscape designers to provide a safe, walkable, and transit-oriented environment for living, working, playing, commuting, and socializing. Landscaping provides shade and cooling through trees and shrubs, and includes a variety of plantings for year-round color. The design will also be designed around passive and adaptive transit. Transit users will have easier access to transit, but it has also been considered, crime and safety. The new plan is intended to encourage transit and active living in Bethesda. The architecture and urban design will honor historic and modern traditions and values that have made Bethesda a place people feel safe, connected, and live well in.

Richmond: New + Natural



the Park-Able Park a Different Kind of Parking Environment

Ronald Johnson



Plan



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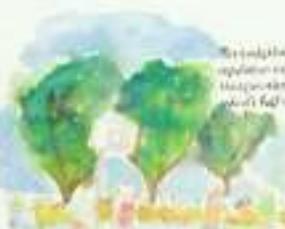
The Trees

The Park-Able Park is an environment with no cars, no cars in a traditional park, maximizing the density of the park diversity. For parking spaces, there is one parking space per tree, previously available just for cars. After that, it can be used for people. The spaces around the regular parking lots are also parking spaces, just for people. People are parking in the other areas, including parking lots that weren't designed for them.

Residential: The nature of the park is to facilitate the adaptive reuse of the area with the use of mixed-use parking. There are areas in the business and residential areas.

In the Park-Able Park, there are opportunities for a mix of uses throughout the area. Instead of being able to use a different type of space, the people in the park can use the same space depending on the needs of the people. This type of opportunity creates a different kind of park and park with a different kind of opportunity.

More people can park in the residential or small group size. They are accommodated by one parking space per car. The people in the business area will have more individual parking opportunities.



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Car parking spaces are available for people who are parking their cars. People are parking during any type of event and all parking spaces are available.

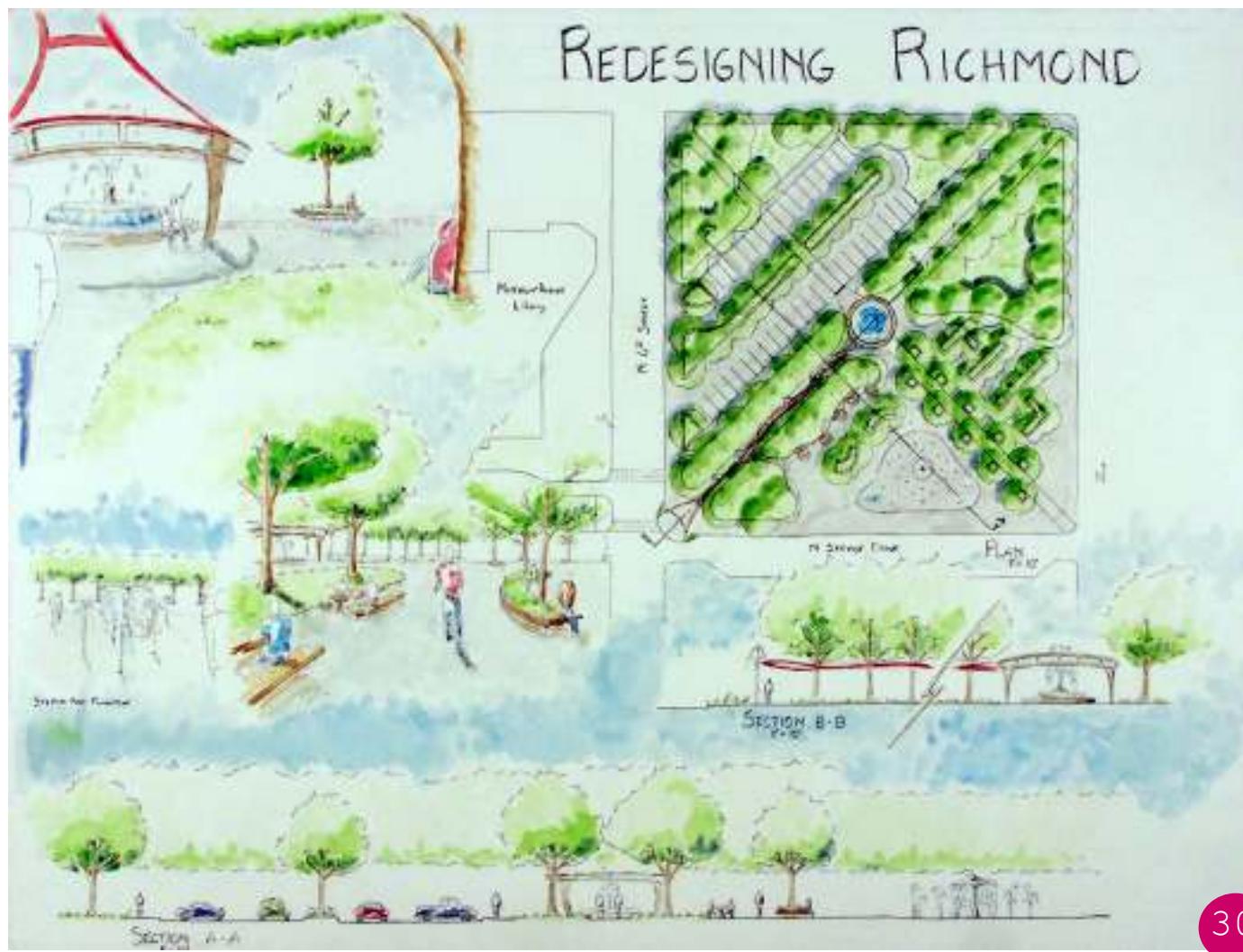


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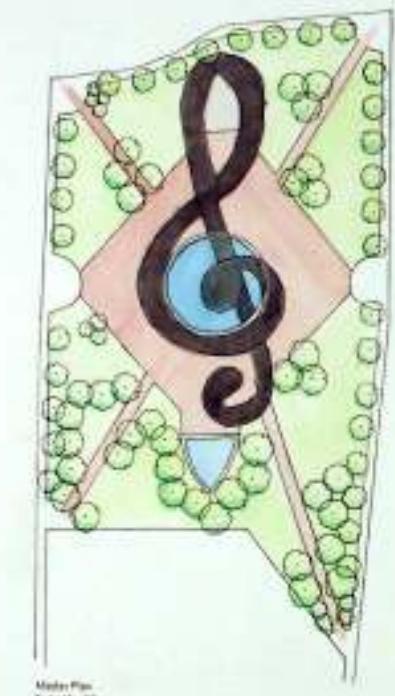
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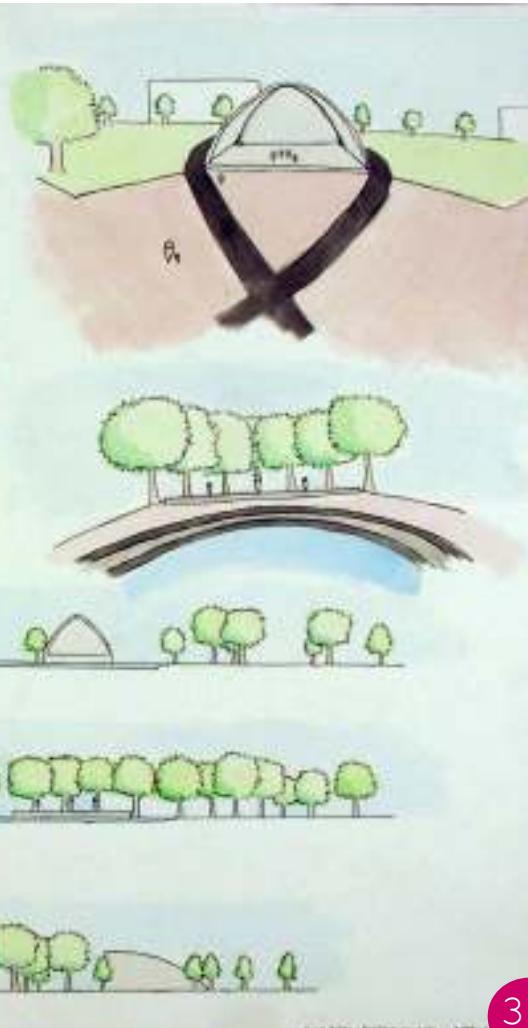
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Sustainable Diversity



As far as the eye can see, there's nothing like the grid of Phoenix's 100 acre tract from a car, airplane and even from the back porch of the last house it's a memory that has come to define the city's unique and highly varied landscape more than anything else. As a gift to the city's park system, the city will now be creating the first true park system in the city. The first park system that will be accessible to everyone from young people riding a bicycle and playing with their dog to farmers who have many things to do in the area. The park will be a welcome addition to the park system in the spring and summer the park can be used at any time when people should like to explore the area which is the same for urban parks. There is no need to wait until there is a reason to visit the park, whether it's the health and fitness park or the park that people can use all day. On the north end of the city there is a new park system planned to bring out the best of the area. The park will be a great place to go for a walk or a run or just to sit and relax and enjoy the beauty of the area.

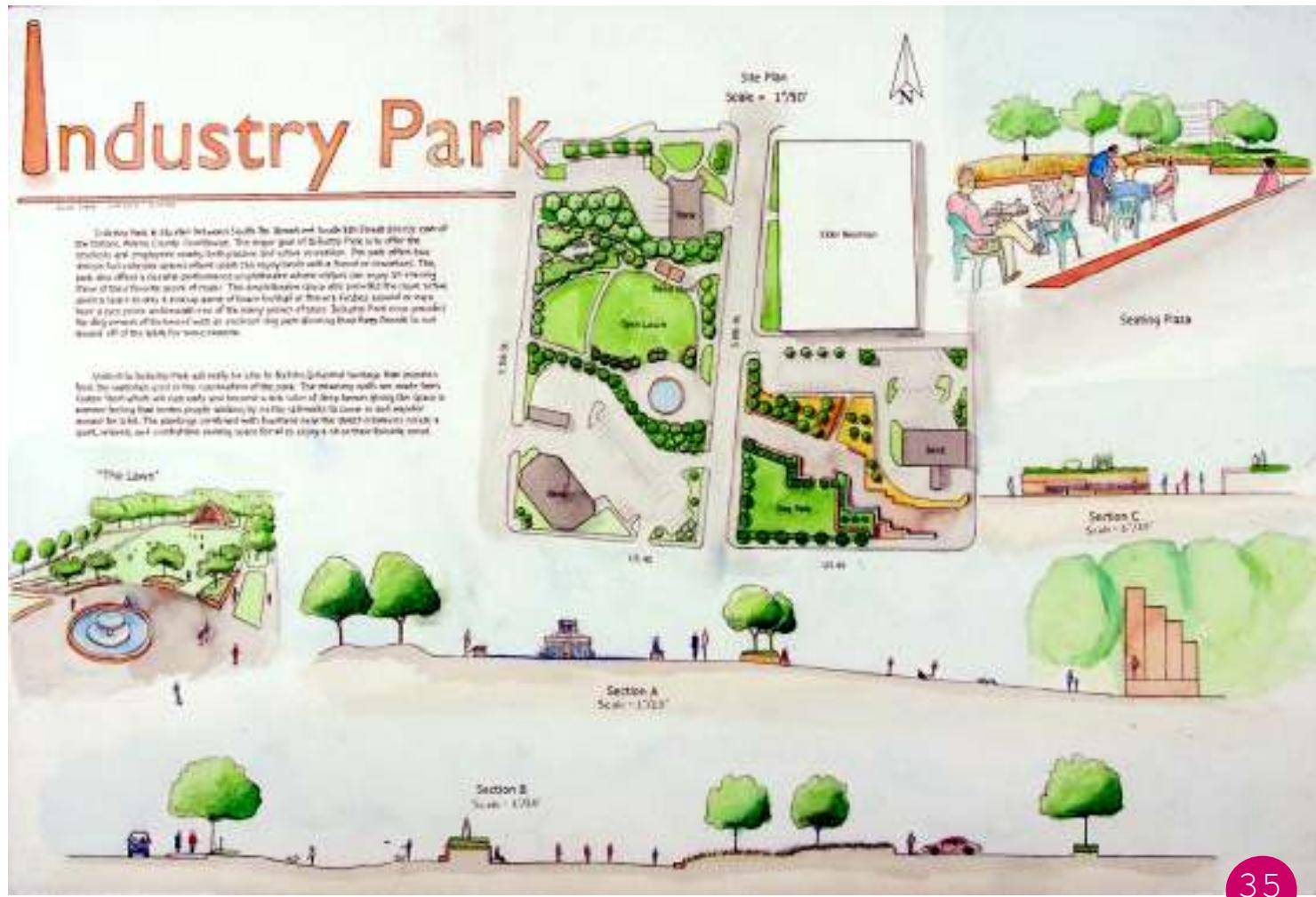


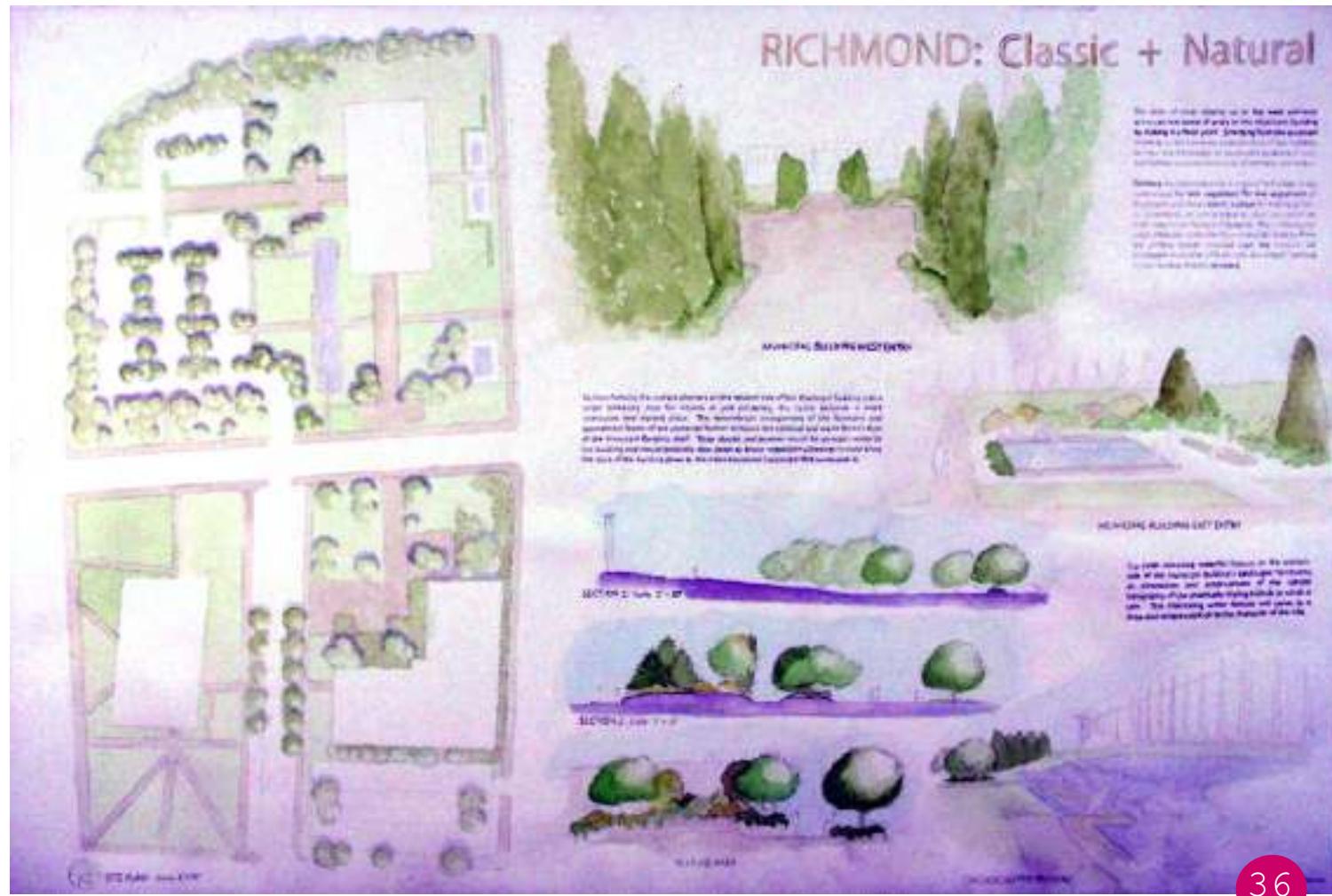


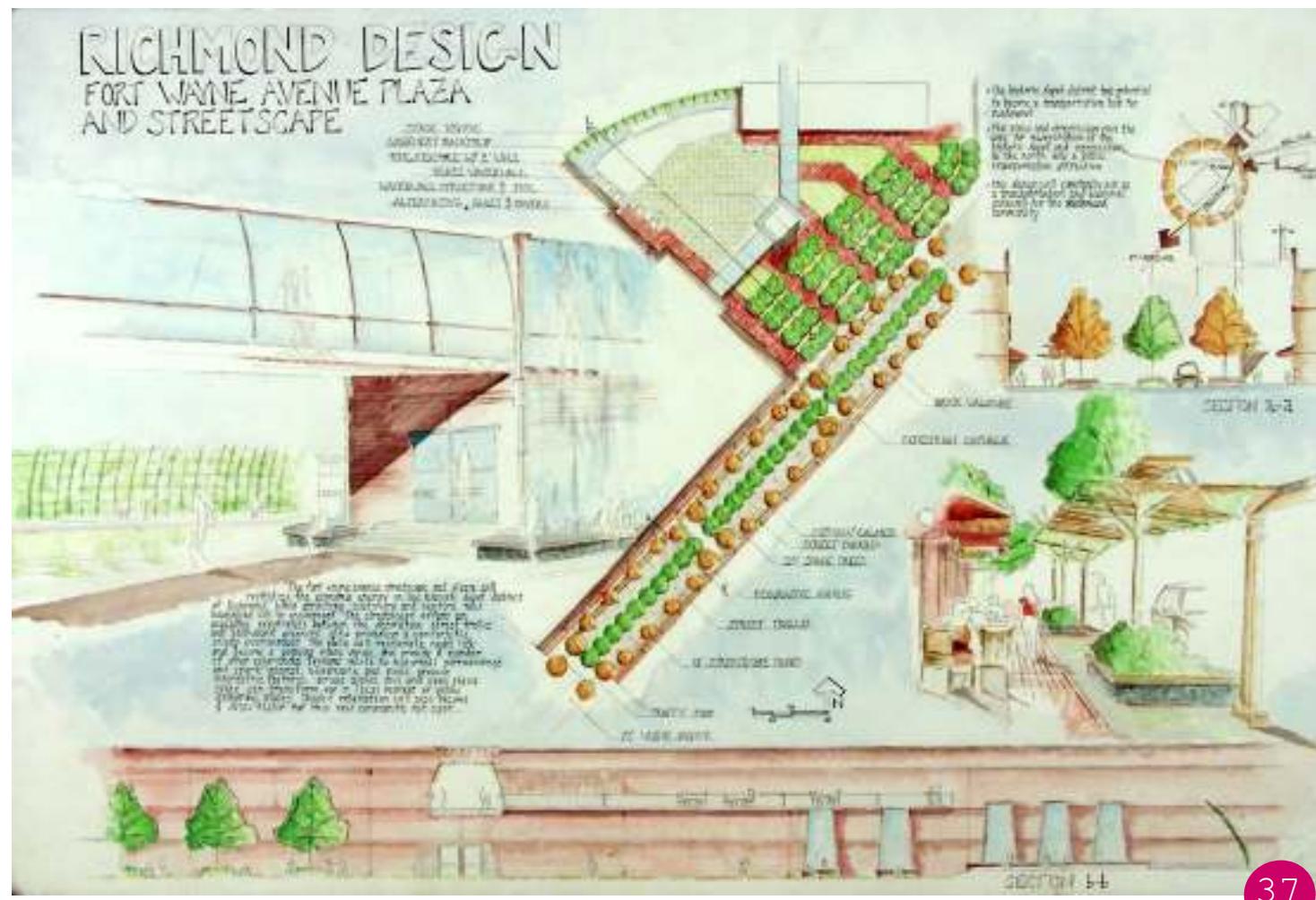
A HISTORY, A PARKWAY, A PLAZA

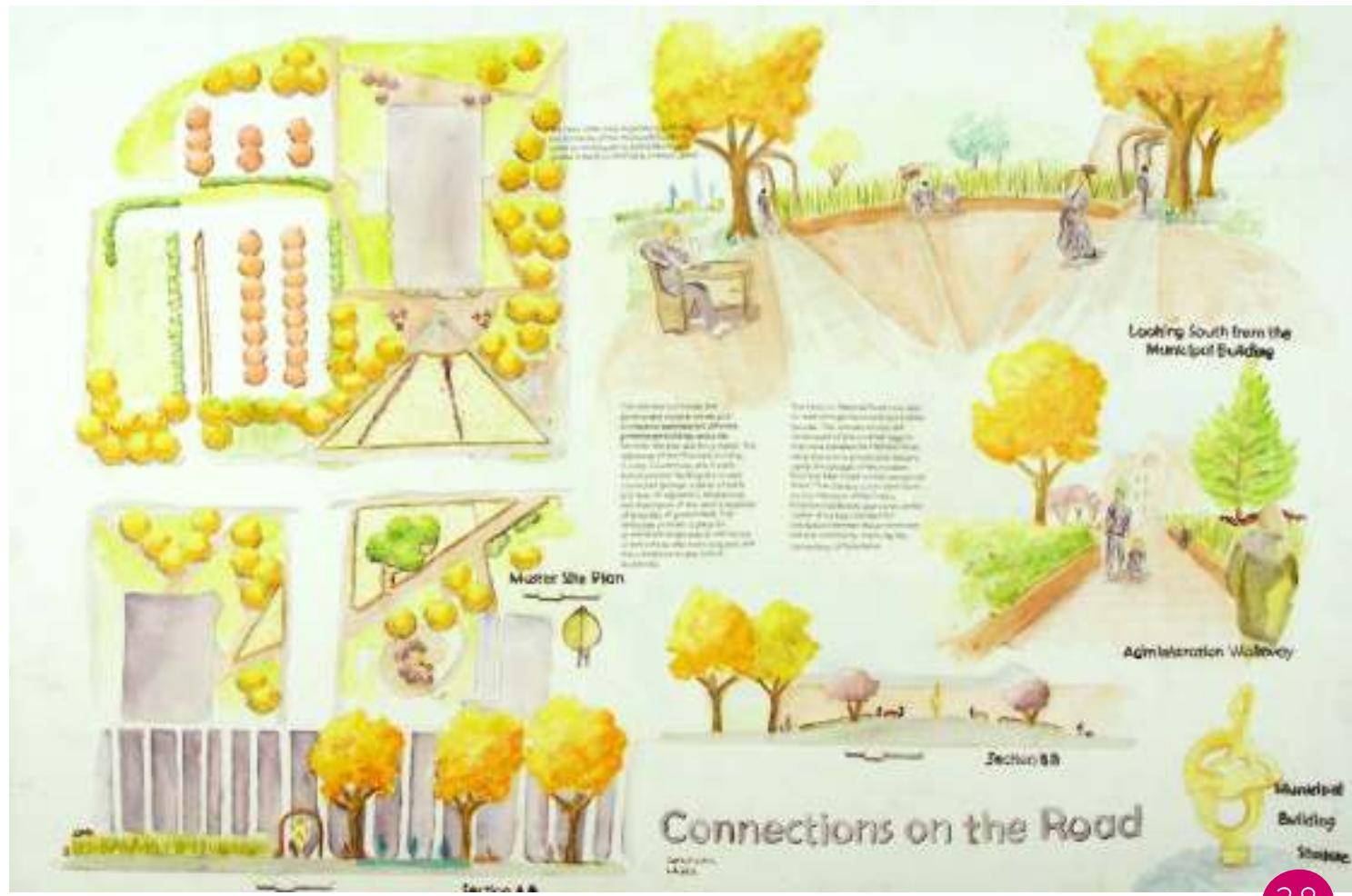






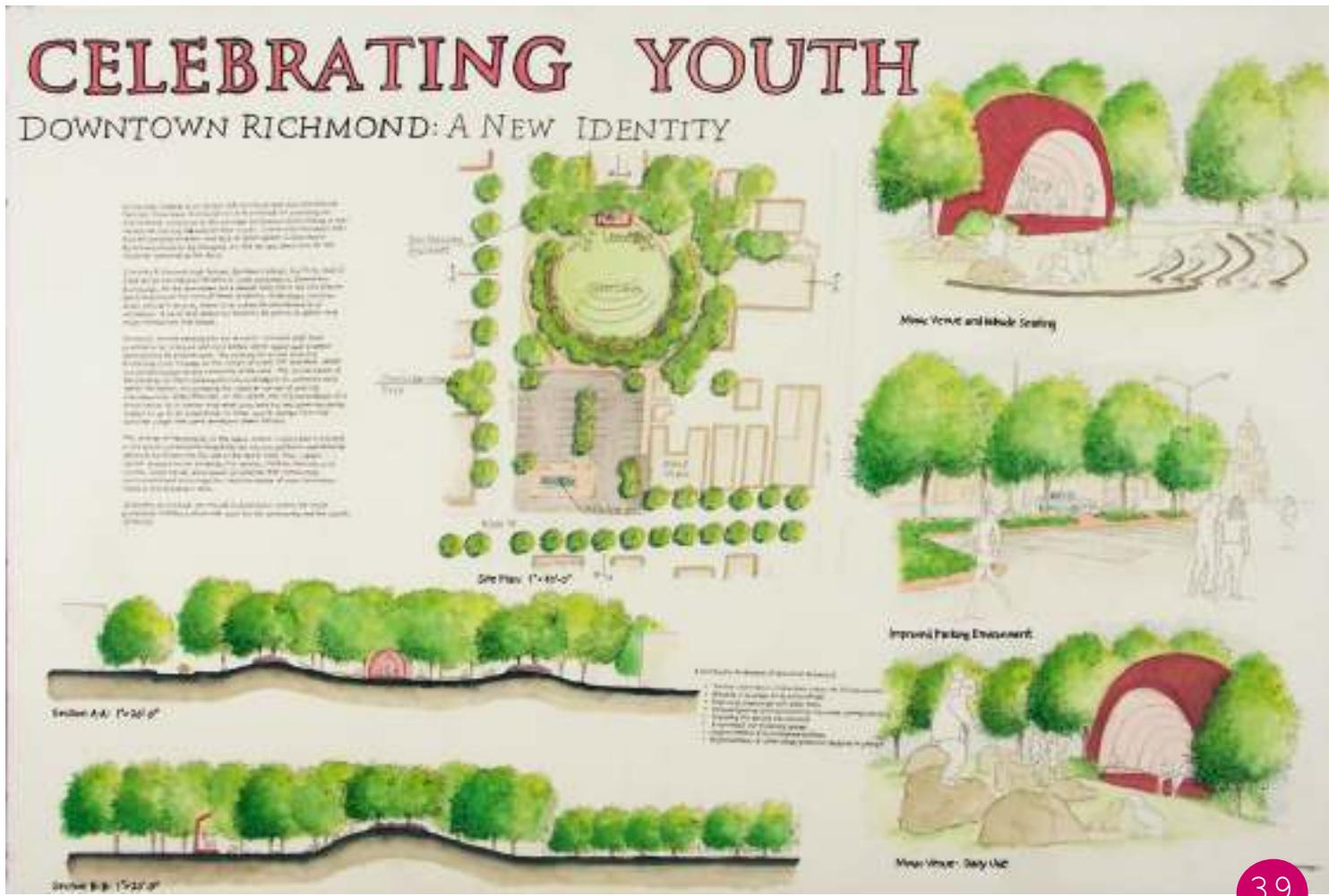






CELEBRATING YOUTH

DOWNTOWN RICHMOND: A NEW IDENTITY



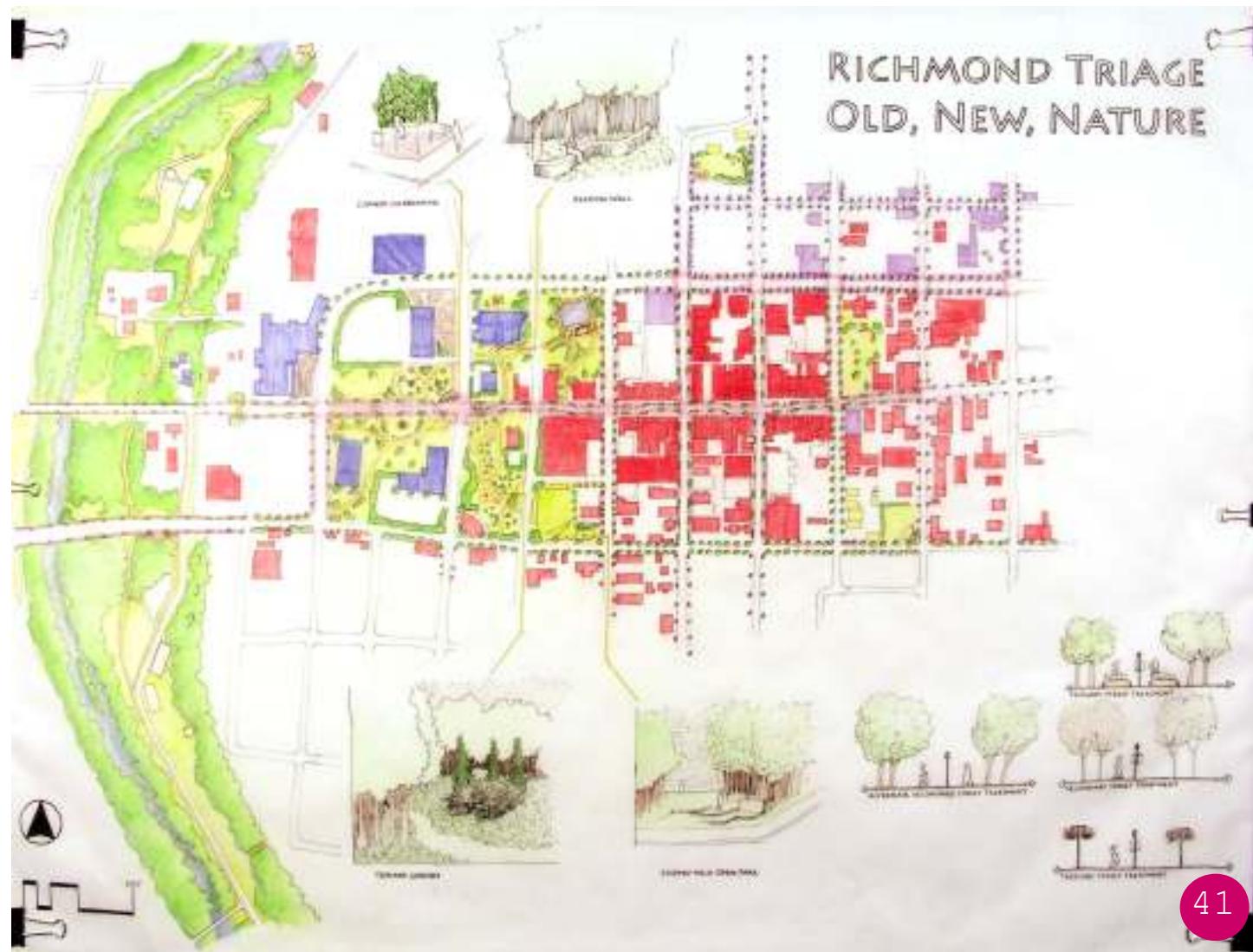
Main Street Gateway

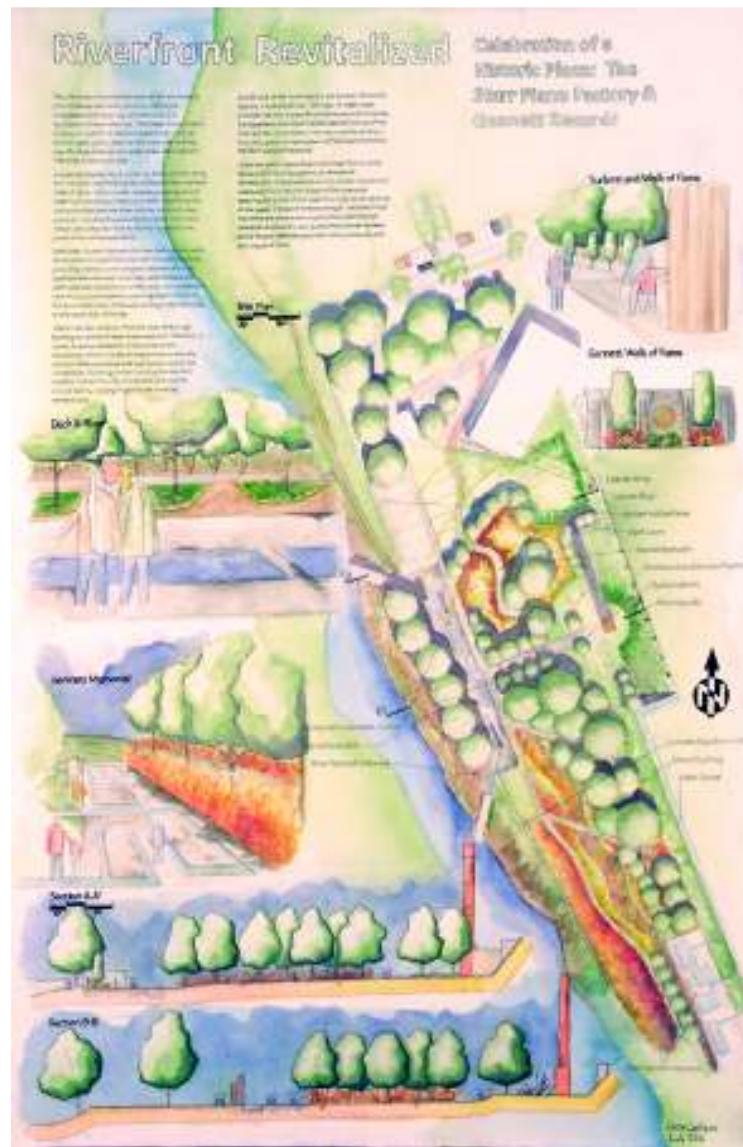
Connecting Richmond

The Main Street gateway is a vital connection to Richmond. It is a public space and a place to gather, to connect and to move from one destination to another. A well-planned gateway of paved and hardscaped areas can connect a local street or connector road to Richmond's surrounding streets and parks, creating a link to the community through shared green spaces, trees, and plantings. Specifically, it will serve as a central gathering place for the community, a place where people can meet, socialize, and have fun. The gateway will also provide a safe and accessible place for people to walk, bike, and roll through the city and town center with its paved and interconnected paths. Richmond's gateway is designed to be a place where people will want to stay and visit. It features modern paving, sustainable materials, and a variety of trees and plants. The gateway will also include a small amphitheater for performances and events, a designated area for food trucks, and a designated area for people to sit and relax. The gateway will also feature a large, colorful mural on the side of a building, which will be a focal point for the community.

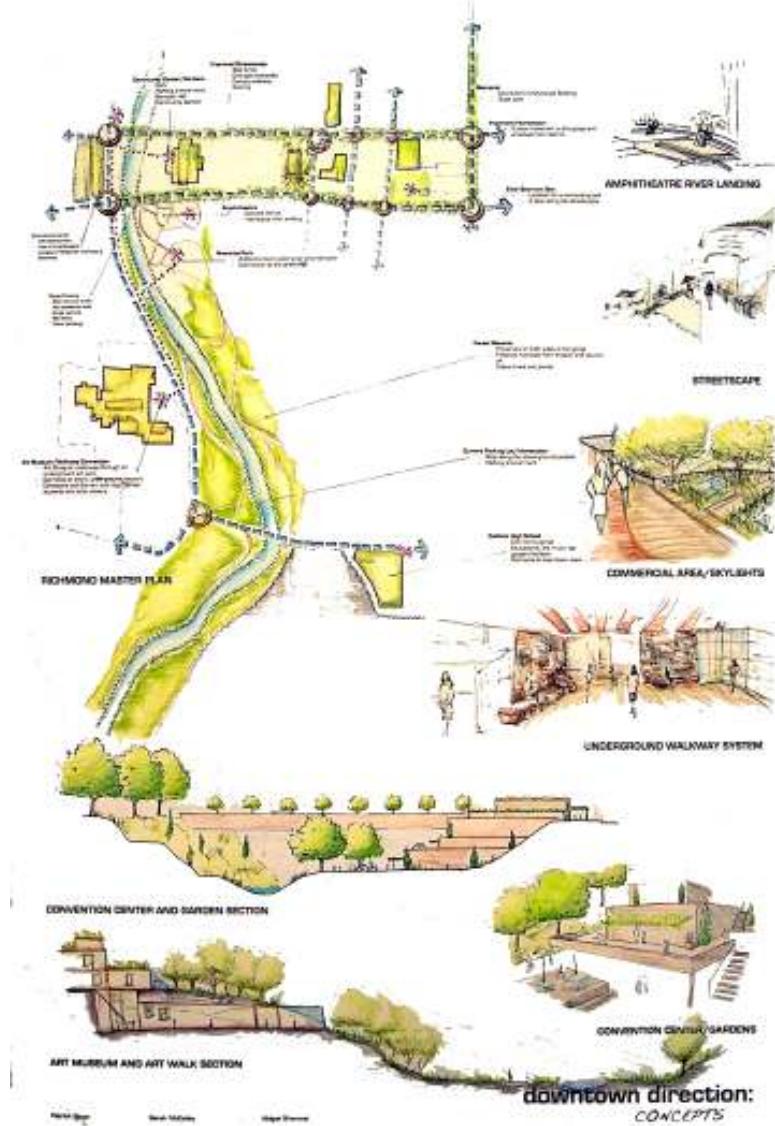


RICHMOND TRIAGE OLD, NEW, NATURE

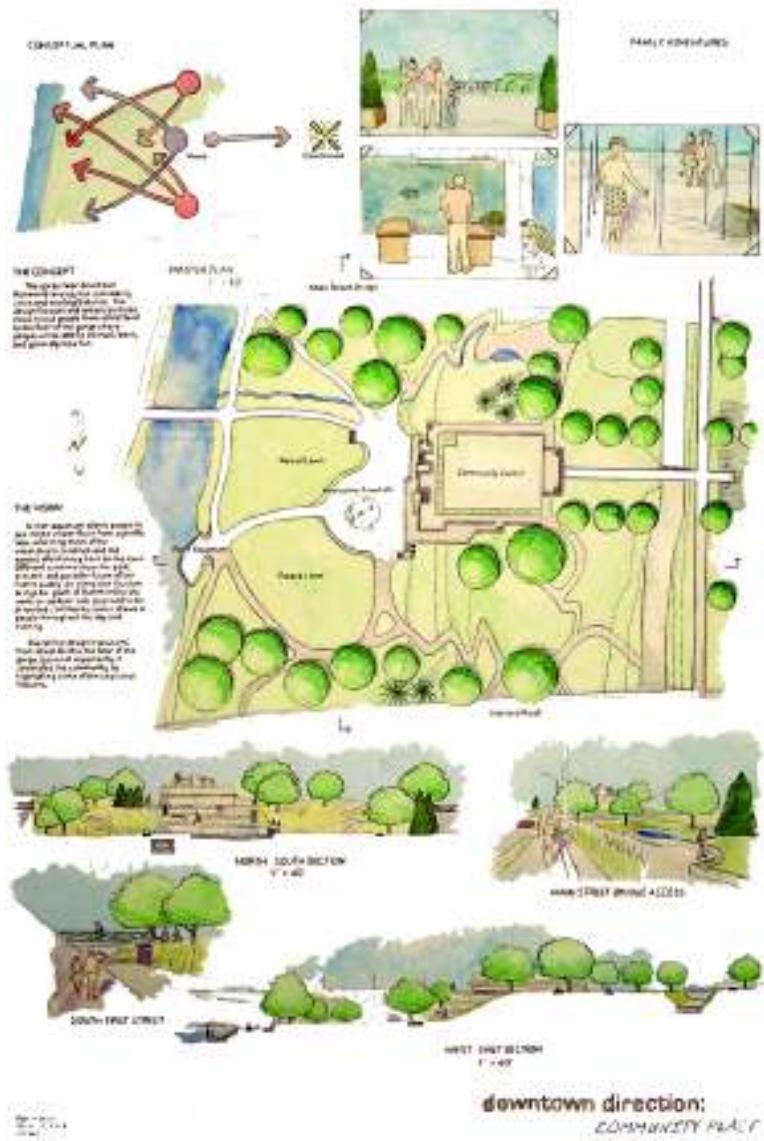












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